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RECORD NUMBER OF RAINS FOR AUGUST

FIFTEEN RAINY DAYS DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH

13 THUNDER SHOWERS

Mean of Temperature the Same As Average For Month Since Records Been Kept—73.7

The monthly weather report was announced today by J. R. Brink government weather observer. In the report one record was broken. There were fifteen rainy days.

The average mean temperature since the weather reports have been kept is an average of 73.7 degrees per month. The mean for this month is 73.7 degrees which is an unusual occurence. The highest temperature registered for the month was 95 on the 11th. The highest on record was 110 on the 4th of July 1918. The lowest temperature was 45 on the 22nd of the month. The lowest record is 39 on the 30th of August 1914.

The precipitation was 5.11 inches. The greatest precipitation was 11.63 of the month. The lowest on record is .12 in 1894. The number of thunder storms was 13, an unusually large number.

Robinsons Connected With Bank Since 1873

Fifty Years Ago This Week, Theodore L. Robinson Bought Interest In Nodaway Valley Bank

Since 1873, some one of the members of the Robinson family has been connected with the Nodaway Valley Bank.

In 1873, Theodore L. Robinson bought an interest in the bank and assumed the duties of cashier. In 1889, he became president of the bank and in that year J. B. Robinson became cashier.

In 1894, Theodore L. Robinson died and his son, J. B. Robinson, became president of the bank and John T. Welch assumed the duties of cashier. Fred P. Robinson was elected assistant cashier. James B. Robinson has been president of the Nodaway Valley Bank ever since 1894. In 1904, F. P. Robinson was elected cashier and served until the summer of 1907 when he retired and was succeeded by J. D. Richey.

The Nodaway Valley bank is the oldest in this section of the state. It was organized in 1863.

May Offer Reward for Capture of Spencer

Oklahoma Banker Will Consider Posting Offer Of $3000 For His Capture

Oklahoma City, Sept. 1—When state bankers meet here in two weeks, officials will consider offering a reward for the capture of Al Spencer, notorious Oklahoma bandit, it was stated here today.

It is expected that a reward of about $3,000, made up of contributions from a number of banks, would be authorized.

The Oklahoma association expects to confer $500, some state banks a like amount, and individual counties and others, amounts ranging from $25 to $100.

Al Spencer's career reads like that of Jesse James. He is credited with being the master mind of many big robberies in the Southwest, including that of the Katy flyer sometime ago.

Much heard of, but hardly ever seen, he has alluded capture for years.

Many persons have reported having seen Spencer in the vicinity only a few days before the crimes were committed.

Most of the bank and train robbers in the last two years have been unlucky. In most cases, they have been caughe before their trails were cold.

Return From Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummins, Miss Bernice Farrell and Frank Tobin of Burlington Junction returned last night from a ten days' motor trip to Lake Okoboje, Ia. They returned by the way of Des Moines and spent two days attending the Iowa state fair there.

Miss Wells to Shawnee

Miss Mabel Wells will leave tomorrow morning for Shawnee, Okla., where she teaches in the high school, after spending the summer here with her brother, C. E. Wells, and family, and other relatives.

Miss Chandler to Executive Meeting

Miss Marie Chandler went to St. Joseph this morning to attend an executive meeting of the northwest district of Missouri Christian Endeavor union which was held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. building. Miss Chandler is one of the district officers. The Missouri state convention will be held October 11 to 14 at Fulton. While in St. Joseph Miss Chandler will be the guest of Miss Ruth Corrough.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET ON MONDAY

TWO NODAWAY COUNTY MEN ON THE PROGRAM.

MEET AT ST. JOSEPH

Ben Jones of Burlington Junction Gives Report on the State Convention—Faust on Program.

The Rural Letter Carriers' Association of the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri will hold its semi-annual convention at the federal building in St. Joseph Monday. There are 117 members and nearly all are expected to attend. It is hoped to have Congressman Faust address the gathering.

The program for the two meetings scheduled, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and the other at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be informal. The morning session will start with opening exereises conducted by A. J. Lee, St. Joseph, president. O. G. Null of Pickering, secretary treasurer, will report.

Reports on the state convention will be made by J. A. Willis of Camden Point, W. E. McKee of Cosby, Edgar Houston of Maitland and Ben A. Jones of Burlington Junction.

The afternoon session will be given over to discussion of means of increasing membership, election of officers, discussion of reports and routine matters.

The membership of the organization has been doubled in the last year, but as yet only 40 per cent of those elegible belong. An especial effort will be made to get in all eligible.

A large number of rural letter carriers from Nodaway County will attend the meeting. Ben Jones and O. G. Null, two Nodaway County men, are on the program for the convention.

Davis Asks Settlement $350 Promissory Note

W. O. Davis has brought suit against Loren Anderson in circuit court. It is claimed that the defendant delivered a promissory note for the sum of $350 at McLouth, Kan., July 25, 1921, which he now has possession with interest at 8 per cent, payable six months after date issued. W. O. Davis alleges that the principal and none of the interest has been paid and he is suing for the $350 and interest compounded until rendition of judgment and cost of suit. The suit was filed this morning.

Uel W. Lamkin Will Speak at Gallatin

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri Teachers College, will speak at a school board convention to be held at Gallatin next Friday. The purpose of this meeting is to familiarize the members of the school board on the school program for the coming year. It will be held in the high school building at Gallatin.

Miss Ritze to Minneapolis

Miss Bertha Ritze, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Ritze, and family, will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis to resume teaching in the public schools which open Tuesday.

Addresses Buchanan County Teachers

Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College made a talk at the two-day meeting of the Buchanan county rural school teachers in St. Joseph yesterday.

Rainfall Was .78. Inch.

The rainfall last night and this morning measured .78 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

Tourists to St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Powell of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shugat of Council Bluffs, Ia., stopped here today on their way to St. Joseph.

PLAN BIG YEAR IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

MAY ENTER K. C. A. C. INDOOR TRACK MEET

4 MILE MARATHON RUN

All Students Will Be Given Chance to Participate in College Sports According to Coach Lawrence

The athletic department plans to have this year as one of the biggest years for the College in the way of sports. Not only do they aim to develop winning teams to contest other schools claim to the championship but they will also give every student work-outs in athletics if they so desire.

There will be a class in football and football coaching for all who want it and the same way with all the other sports. This is done so that not only the players on the teams will be able to coach when they start teaching but all the other students will be as well qualified.

The College plans to have intramural tournaments all during the winter months in volley ball, soccer, basketball and tennis. A four mile marathon run is also being planned.

According to H. Frank Lawrence, the Bear Cats may be represented in the K. C. A. C. indoor track meet for the first time. A full squad of men will be sent to compete in the meet. Training for this meet would start early in the winter months.

Football practice will start as soon as possible after school commences on the 11th of this month. In the meantime Coach Lawrence will devote his time to secure prospective material for the winter quarter.

M. H. S. Ready to Start the Winter School Term

Building Has Undergone General House-cleaning This Summer To Receive Students

The Maryville High School building has finished its summer house cleaning and is again ready to receive the students for the winter term of school.

Three janitors have been busy working cleaning and painting the interior and will finish their work this afternoon. All of the windows and desks have been cleaned. The walls tinted with light cream and also some green colors. The floors have all been oiled. In the chemistry laboratory room new desk equipment will be installed. The cabinet has been cut in two and moved to make room for a large ventilating screen. This screen will conduct the fumes and odors from the room.

The high school schedule has been completed by L. L. St. Clair and L. E. Ziegler, principal and superintendent and the register blanks are ready to fill in.

The prospects are for a record breaking enrollment in the high school. Arrangements have been made on the schedule to take care of the many students by divisions of the classes. Some classes have as many as four recitation groups.

Swimming Exhibition to be Given Tonight

The demonstration of swimming strokes by Miss Catherine Green of Spokane, Wash., will be given tonight at the Aley Swimming Pool. The program was to be given last night, but on account of the rain was postponed. Ample seating arrangements have been made to take care of the spectators.

Miss Green will demonstrate and explain many of the new strokes and also present an exhibition in life-saving.

Miss Evans to Grinnell College

Miss Minnie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans, will leave a week from today to enter Grinnell College at Grinnell, Ia. Miss Evans was a member of last spring's graduating class of the Maryville High School.

N. J. Vickery To Leave

N. J. Vickery of Arkoe, who has sold his lumber yard there to T. N. Jones of Bedford, is making a business visit in Maryville today. Mr. Vickery and family are expecting to leave sometime next week for California.

Miss Ethel Miller returned to Trenton today after a few days' visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

D.-F. Claims Reward.

The two runaway culprits of Maryville returned last night and the Democrat-Forum claims the seventy cents reward offered for their return. Fred Smith and Jack Pennington left their car at Burlington Junction last night on account of the muddy roads and returned to Maryville via the railroad.

They have been gone for about a week and covered northern Missouri and all of Iowa while on their trip. They lost the trail at Shenandoah and had not been for this they would have got to Maryville before the rain.

Both are reported as being back to work with a good coat of tan and some hair raising experiences and also a few good fish stories.

MORE TROOPS TO TULSA, OKLA. TODAY

GOVERNOR J. C. WALTON CLAMPS LID ON TIGHT

CIVIL OFFICERS DISARMED

Whipping Parties and Floggings in Various Sections Of State Continue To Be Reported

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 1—With several hundred additional national guard troops arriving here this morning, Tulsa is to go under absolute martial law at noon, following the action last night by Governor J. C. Walton at Oklahoma City.

"Whipping parties" and floggings in various sections of the state and in Tulsa have continued in spite of partial martial law regulations of the last few weeks, according to military authorities.

Governor Walton, acting upon the recommendations of adjutant-general Markham in charge here, decided to clamp down the lid hard.

Under the absolute martial law, the Governor suspended the civil courts and ordered that sheriffs, deputies and police and other civilian officers be disarmed. Under the law, the Governor has the right to do this.

The executive proclamation suspends the right to the writ of habeas corpus in the county and declares that no civil agencies, including the courts, shall function without the consent of the commanding officer of the military forces.

All arms and ammunition in the county shall be turned over forthwith to the military authorities, the proclamation provides. Only persons granted permits by the military will be allowed to keep arms in their possession.

The military investigation instituted August 14, into mob activities in Tulsa county, the proclamation said, "has disclosed that a general state of lawlessness existed for a period of more than a year prior to this time, and that scores of people, including women, have been whipped, assaulted and beaten."

Civil authorities of Tulsa, have been in "secret sympathy," with those responsible for mob floggings, the governor charged in the proclamation.

The situation had become such, he declared, that lawless elements have usurped civil powers, including the judiciary.

The civil authorities have refused to make any effort to bring to justice members of mobs and have refused to co-operate with military authorities, the proclamation declared.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagan Dies This Afternoon

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagan, a pioneer resident of Washington township, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Carver, in Guilford. She had been in a critical condition since a week ago Thursday when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. Mrs. Hagan reached her eighty-eighth year the twenty-first of last month. Among the surviving children are Mrs. Carver, Guilford; Robert and Sam Hagan and Mrs. Sarah Lanning, Barnard; Mrs. Henry Irvin, Oklahoma; and W. E. Hagan, Arkansas.

Vodre Willoughby has begun work as a clerk at the Montgomery Shoe Store. He will work after school hours and on Saturday during the winter.

YOKOHAMA ROCKED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

MOST SEVERE IN THE HISTORY OF JAPANESE EMPIRE.

FOLLOWED BY FIRE

Entire Empire Rocked by the Quake—No Estimate of the Loss of Lives—Radio Reports Calamity.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Meager advices to the Radio Corporation here today indicated that the city of Yokohama, Japan, was almost totally destroyed by fire which followed one of the most severe of earthquakes in the history of Japan.

Many lives were lost in the quake and fire. The radio messages stated that quakes were numerous.

No estimate of the loss of lives could be obtained. The first report of the quake and fire were received from station I. W. A. K. A. at Tomieka, Japan. It is in a remote spot of Japan, being an eight hours' train ride from Tokio.

Advices indicated that the entire empire was shaken by the earthquake.

Gilbert Files Damage Suit in Circuit Court

J. W. Parry and N. L. Pearce are made defendants by a damage suit filed today in the office of the circuit court by the plaintiff, Charles Gilbert.

Gilbert demands recovery of premises, $100 damages, and $5 for monthly rents and profits from the rendition of the judgment until possession of premises is delivered.

He alleges that May 15, 1923, he was entitled to possession of the northwest one-quarter of block twenty-seven, of southwest extension of city of Maryville, that the defendants entered the premises July 31, 1923 and unlawfully withholds possession thereof. The case will come up in the October term of circuit court.

Eugene Yehle to Coffeyville Store

Eugene Yehle left this afternoon for Coffeyville, Kan., where he will remain indefinitely as manager of the carpet and drapery department and general assistant manager of the Wells Mercantile Company. The Yehle Dry Goods Company recently acquired a block of stock in the Coffeyville store which is one of the largest mercantile concerns there. Mr. Yehle has been connected with the local store as manager of the carpet and drapery department for the last three years and his transfer to the Coffeyville store is made to assist in building up that department particularly. His position with the Wells store is temporary and during his absence Chester Lyle will be in charge of that department at the local store.

Watts Ask Division of Jointly Owned Land

Henry A. and Anna M. Watts filed suit today in circuit court against John M. and William J. Allen and the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company, a corporation. The suit is for a division of land subject to deed of trust, namely, the northeast one-quarter of southeast one-quarter and north one-half of the southeast one-quarter of southwest one-quarter of section seven, township sixty-four of range thirty-five of Nodaway County. The land is owned in common by both parties mentioned.

Plaintiffs as tenants by the entire are owners of an undivided one-half of said lands and defendants, John M. and William J. Allen, are owners of an undivided one-quarter of each, subject to deed of trust securing a debt of $10,000 to defendant Gillam-Jackson Trust Company and becomes a debt March 1, 1925.

The plaintiffs pray for a partition of lands and if a division cannot be made, have land sold subject to encumbrance and proceeds divided according to the interests of the parties interested.

Martin Lewis, Sr., has accepted a position at the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co. He began his work this morning as assistant treasurer. No arrangement has been made for the position in the county clerk's office left vacant by Mr. Lewis.

Miss Torrey Coming

Miss Carrie Torrey will come tonight from Omaha to visit her sister Mrs. Edith Glenn, until Monday night.

Post Office Will be Closed Labor Day

One City Delivery But No Rural Delivery—Some Windows Open For Forty-five Minutes

The postoffice will be closed all day Monday in observance of Labor Day.

There will be one complete city delivery, but no rural delivery.

The general delivery, parcel post and rural delivery windows will be open from 11:30 o'clock a. m. to 12:15 p. m.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS QUIT WORK

MINERS AND OPERATORS FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

MANY ARE IDLE TODAY

Governor Pinchot Tells Newspaper Men "He Is Encouraged"—Large Amount In Union Treasury

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 1—The strike in the anthracite coal fields was under way today.

Miners slept late this morning, relieved of the necessity of answering the 7 o'clock whistle. Those who arose later, prepared to go hunting or fishing.

Union leaders announced that the walk-out was 100 per cent, and that 418 mines are idle in the field that normally produces 2 million tons a week.

Maintenance men remained in the mines to prevent flooding.

Union leaders predicted a peaceful strike and they expect the strike to end in two weeks or a month.

There is 2 million dollars in the treasury of the United Mine Workers of America. A monthly strike fund of $300,000 is declared to be issued. The district and local unions have funds aggregating 3 million dollars which will be used by about $30,000 a month from the wages of the maintenance men.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 1—Being questioned by newspaper men today, Governor Pinchot said, "I am encouraged." This was the only statement he would make.

The Governor appeared very nervous and excited and refused to answer further queries put to him.

By request of both miners and operators, a meeting will be held next Wednesday, it is understood.

It was learned on high authority that there is no further hope of settling the strike today than when the Pinchot conference opened Wednesday. The situation is absolutely unchanged.

The Governor had no suggestions to offer today other than the four points contained in his original plan.

Immediately upon adjournment of the conference, operators and miners hurried to their hotels in order to leave Harrisburg over the week-end.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—The anthracite coal strike is on.

For nearly six hous Governor Pinchot wrangled with miners and operators, hoping to thwart the walk-out, but when the weary conferees straggled out of the executive office at 5:40 o'clock they announced no agreement had been reached.

"The situation continues status quo until we meet again at 10 a. m. tomorrow," Pinchot said.

Give Pledge of Silence.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and Samuel D. Warriner, chief of the operator delegates, gave pledges to the governor that they would have nothing to say until after the conference tomorrow.

Both sides told the governor at the opening of the meeting they were not entirely satisfied with his proposal. The miners' statement constituted an acceptance of the major principles with certain reservations, while the operators rejected with some qualifications the proposal for a 10 per cent wage increase.

From a source whose authority is unquestionable, it was learned some progress had been made during the course of the conference. Both operators and miners came to the meeting without lunch and neither obtained a bite of food until the governor released them.

Think Truce Was Rejected.

The governor kept the miners in a room adjoining the main conference chamber. The operators stayed in the

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"CORFU SEIZURE IS ACT OF WAR"

SAYS THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WHO MET IN SECRET SESSION.

GERMANY IS THRILLED

Italian Troops Landed on Greek Soil—All Europe in Uproar—Italy Justifies Move.

London, Sept. 1.—The League of Nations at a private session late this afternoon, was of the opinion that seizure of Corfu by the Italian fleet constituted an act of war, according to dispatches from Geneva received here this afternoon.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The Italian ambassador to Germany left hurriedly this noon for Rome.

It was announced that he had been called there for a conference over the Italian-Greek situation.

Italy's swift and aggressive action against Greece has thrilled Germany. There is a feeling that no matter what happens in the Balkans, Germany will profit by it.

Newspapers refer to Premier Mussolini of Italy as a "man of destiny." He is referred to as "a second Napoleon."

"If the League of Nations stands for Mussolini's action, it might as well disband," said the Tag.

Sarcastic reference was made to the Italian ultimatum, the Tag claiming that if Italy was right in this instance, Austria was right in 1914.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The council of the League of Nations has adjourned because of Greece's demands that the League intervene in the Italian-Greek dispute, according to dispatches from Geneva. Adjournment was made at the request of Italy, the dispatch said. It is understood that the matter will be taken up again Tuesday.

(By International News)

The Greek and Italian quarrel over the killing of Italian citizens on Greek soil rested with the League of Nations today.

Greece has claimed protection from the League, meanwhile protesting to powers against the bombardment of Corfu.

Italy has officially proclaimed the occupation of Corfu. It is reported that the dead range from twelve to twenty with about three times that number injured.

Athens claims that Italian warships bombarded forts occupied by Armenian orphans under protection of the Near East Relief Association. No Americans were killed or injured so far as is known.

The Italian delegate to the League of Nations at Geneva was quoted as saying, "There is no danger of war; Italy is asking only moral reparations."

Danger of trouble in the Baltic increases as the seizure of Corfu gives complete control of the Adriatic to Italy, blocking up Jugo-Slavia and Albanian ports.

British warships have reached Greek waters to protect England's interest.

Athens, Sept. 1.—The Italian ministry today delivered a note affirming that the occupation of Corfu was not "a hostile movement against Greece."

Evacuation was assured as soon as the Italian demands are met.

Further details of the bombardment of Corfu show that several women were wounded. The Italians, firing over the city, hit a school. Fifteen or sixteen persons were killed.

Order is being maintained by martial law which is being strictly enforced in Greece.

Patriotic services are being held here and in other cities of the country.

Rome, Sept. 1—Two regiments of infantry, units of artillery and airplane squadrons embarked today for Taranta. Enthusiastic crowds waved farewell to the troops, singing patriotic airs as they marched through the streets.

London, Sept. 1.—All Europe trembled today over the Italian hostilities

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy with local thunderstorms in the east and south portions this afternoon or tonight, Sunday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Fifty Years Ago

(Items Taken from the Nodaway Democrat of August 28, 1873.)

Since our last issue a change has taken place in the banking house of George S. Baker & Co., Messrs. George S. Baker and J. O. Martin having sold out to Messrs. Theodore L. Robinson and J. C. Waterman. The firm is now composed of Joseph E. Alexander, E. S. Stinson, James B. Prather, J. C. Waterman and T. L. Robinson. The business goes ahead as usual, with T. L. Robinson as cashier, assisted for the present by Mr. Martin. James B. Prather will take his place in the bank in a short time with Mr. Robinson. The present firm is a good, reliable firm of trustworthy business men, and will command a full share of the public patronage. We have not learned in what business Messrs. Baker and Martin will engage.

Our friend, Henry C. Linville, a mile and a half north of Graham, has one of the finest farms in the county, containing about 500 acres. He not only has a fine farm, but he has some of the best stock in the country.

We understand there will be a horse-race on the fair ground track, on Sunday afternoon next. There will be an admission fee of ten cents charged at the gate, to raise money to repair the track.

Work is being rapidly pressed forward at the fair ground, and everything will be in readiness for the coming fair, which promises to be very successful. In addition to other improvements, the seats will be covered, so that ladies and children will be entirely comfortable.

Messrs. Fisher, Jackson & Co., have bought the Thill corner, southwest of the square. Next spring they will put up a handsome brick building in connection with the Messrs. Briggs and Mr. Thill. Such improvement will materially benefit the appearance of our town.

On the 13th of September a school election will take place at the office of Snyder & Craig; for the selection of three school directors, to fill the places now occupied by Messrs. J. M. Black, J. M. Bell and Wm. Armstrong.

The farmers association met August 16. A committee consisting of Messrs. Simeon Wright, Dr. W. M. Patterson and J. M. Bell was appointed to confer with council, in regard to the prosecution of claims against persons violating the law in regard to the introduction of Texas cattle.

The executive committee of the association is composed of the following:

Washington — John W. Ballard, James Gilmore and Matthew Whiteford.

Green—L. D. Young, Jacob Bird and John Grigsby.

White Cloud—Wm. Perdu, C. D. Terhune and Melvin Heflin.

Hughes—H. C. Linville, Henry Forcade and R. C. Bohart.

Nodaway—W. H. Davis, L. C. Evans and John H. Ware, Sr.

Lincoln—John M. Lamar, Jacob King and H. H. Cox.

Atchison—Alex Gray, Thos. Morris and Wm. Lamme.

Union—M. B. W. Harman, James Porterfield and Wm. Gray.

Independence—Wm. F. Dowis, Wm. A. Fisher and Wm. McLaughlin.

Jefferson — Christopher Farnean, Granville Mann and Jacob Pugh, Sr.

Hopkins—Samuel McFarland, Robert E. Hook and S. D. Cox.

Grant—John W. Houghtaling, Wm. Swinford and Elijah Shelton.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Parties have been out looking over the proposed route of the Parnell-Maryville & St. Joseph Electric Railway, and the preliminary survey will soon be made. The management here says it is going to come.

The Hub Clothiers will donate 12 per cent of their gross receipts of one day's sale during the Corn Carnival to St. Francis Hospital.

Raymond T. Jones, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Hopkins, and Miss Flossie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson of near Pickering, were married Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. A furnished home was in readiness for them at Hopkins.

D. R. Baker of Skidmore, we learn, has accepted a position in the lumber office of his brother-in-law, Willard Case at St. Louis.

H. E. Shipps has bought the interest of W. R. Tilson, east side of the square, in the livery business.

The Skidmore Standard, speaking of the Nodaway river last week, says it was the highest ever known.

Sunday the K. C. train going south in morning had the fire in the engine put out by the water and the passengers had to be taken out in vehicles to Barnard.

The mail service was badly delayed for a few days by the high waters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bales are home from two weeks spent in Chicago where he was buying goods for his store.

C. H. Hollied, the florist, has his office with S. P. Crook, the jeweler, on South Main street.

Harmony

The church services were well attended Sunday morning. The pastor gave an interesting discussion on "What Mean Ye?" showing the Feast of Passover as a type of the atonement, communion a fulfillment of the atonement and a symbol of Christ's coming again. The sermon was made more interesting by the use of illustrations from the blackboard. The communion service followed the sermon. The Christian Endeavor subject in the evening service was prayer and the pastor's sermon followed the same line of thought. Next Sunday a double male quartet will use the entire hour of the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt were guests at the John Green home Sunday.

B. S. Cox and G. H. Null attended the meeting of school officials in Maryville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel and R. V. McKee and wife left Sunday morning to attend the state fair at Des Moines. They made the trip in the Casteel car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. R. Underwood and family.

Misses Esther and Rebecca Russell were visiting at the home of their uncle, B. S. Cox, last week.

Maybe war was all General Sherman said it was, but he never had to learn how to drive an automobile on rutty roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughters visited at the Alva Hunt home Sunday.

W. I. Lewis was called to Plano, Ill., the last of the week by the death of his brother-in-law, Fred Solfisburg. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson and little son, Kenneth Dean, were in Maryville Friday.

R. V. McKee and daughters, Ogle and Dorris, transacted business in Maryville Friday.

John Green and Robert Adams were in Ravenwood Saturday.

The Tale of a Calf.

(With apologies to Walt Mason)

I'll tell you the tale of a little calf, that was raised by a man, (or his better half). It ran in the orchard and ate the grass, till large it grew and it came to pass that its owner took it one rainy day to the packing house not far away, and sold it there, to those bloated gents, for just two dollars and sixteen cents.

In a day or two our friend went down, where the depot stood in the edge of town, and bought a ticket as long as your arm, that took him far from the old home farm. When noon time came midst rattle and jar, he strolled back into the dining car, and said to the chef, "I'll take some beans, a bale of hay and a dish of greens, then to round things off, I'll have a sliver, not more than one, of that cheap calf liver."

While he ate, the waiter said, "Sir, no offense, but you owe me three dollars and sixty cents." So now with the aid of his better half, he's figured out, that that measly calf, with its liver sold at the price of those chunks, would have put in his pockets eight hundred plunks.

Mrs. B. S. Cox left Thusday for Springhill, Kansas, to visit her parents. She will return home Wednesday accompanied by Miss Ruth Green, who will teach in ward one the coming school year.

In the determination of Prof. C. F. Ross to give up teaching the educational forces of Nodaway County suffer a distinct loss. His many friends will wish him success in any line of work he may take up.

Harold S. Sawyers called at the W. I. Lewis home on school business last Saturday. He is our efficient Latin teacher and athletic coach for the coming school year, and has recely returned from an extended trip in the East.

Arno Fanning Files Suit

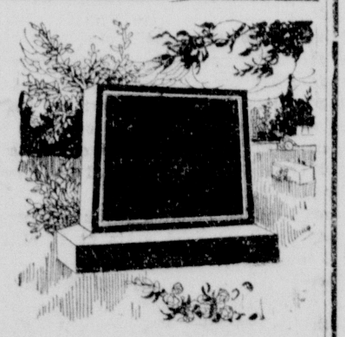
Mrs. Arno Fanning filed suit in circuit court late yesterday afternoon for a divorce from Roy Fanning. Mr. and Mrs. Fanning were married January 13, 1918. Since that time the plaintiff claims that her husband has disregarded his duties and has become cross and irritable. The defendant asks for a divorce and the possession of her small child.

Plowing Is Delayed

The plowing of the one acre waste land northwest of the water plant, which has been leased by the Twentieth Century Club for the use of experimental forestry, has been delayed this week because of the wet weather. Work will not be begun until the tract has dried up and a tractor can be used on it, according to Mrs. F. S. King this morning.

R. A. Kinnaird, Nodaway County farm bureau agent, made some calls in and around Skidmore yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.



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SOCIETY

For Mrs. Bohm

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend entertained with a family dinner at 1 o'clock yesterday at Terrace Place in honor of Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo. Covers were laid for Mrs. Bohm, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and children, Lillian and Bohm, Mrs. Lavencour Michau and the hosts.

Program On Mormonism

A short program on Mormonism was given at the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ford on North Buchanan street. Mrs. Henry Wright, President, presided at the meeting and led the devotions. The program opened with singing of "America," after which Mrs. Anna Bennett told of the western town, Bingham Canyon. Mrs. Rebecca Brink gave a reading on Mormonism and Mrs. Wright conducted the enigmas. The members discussed the work of the coming year and decided to continue the maintenance of a scholarship at Boaz, Ala. During the social hour refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Beulah Bennett, Mrs. G. G. Gay and Mrs. T. B. Mumma.

Birthday Party.

Marie Horn entertained a few friends Thursday at the home of her parents, south of Bedison, in honor of the eleventh birthday of Ella Jane Horn. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess and her sister, Marguerite. Those present were Patricia, Mary Dorothy and Genevieve O'Donnell, Marie Swinford, Louise Coulter, Thelma McDonald, Virginia and Mary Evelyn Coulter, Margaret Anderson, Ella Jane, Gladys Mae and Mabel Irene Horn, Mrs. Walter Coulter and the hostess.

Grafton-Hawk

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grafton 2705 Renick street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Marie, to Mr. Calvin M. Hawk of Parnell, Mo., yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at their home, the Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger of Wyatt Park Christian Church officiating. Immediate relatives were present, the only out-of-town guests being Mrs. Nora B. Sautbine of Oklahoma City, Okla., an aunt of the bride. Mrs. Hawk is a graduate of Central High School and has been a student nurse at Noyes Hospital the last year. Mr. Hawk is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hawk of Parnell. He served in the navy during the World War. Last night Mrs. Hawk was surprised by thirteen of her friends of the nursing staff of Noyes Hospital.—St. Louis News-Press.

For Minneapolis Guests

Miss Frances Remus and Miss Katherine Chandler entertained informally this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of the former on West First street in honor of Misses Sallie and Margaret Helen Curtis of Minneapolis, the guests of their cousin, Miss Edwyna Forsyth. Besides the honor guests were Misses Leola Miller, Virginia Curnutt, Winifred Baker, Lucile Snyder, Mary Jane Bellows, and Edwyna Forsyth.

Hamiltons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton entertained at their home, north of Clearmont, for Mrs. Tom Alley and children, Herbert and Opal of Mercer, Mo., and Bill Alley of Lineville, Mo. Others present were Mrs. Sarah Sloan, Misses Velma and Mary Calfee, Misses Zella and Clara Hamilton, Elbert Sloan and F. T. Clifford, Willard and Lewis Hamilton.

Hostess at Luncheon

Mrs. E. L. Townsend was hostess at an informal 1 o'clock luncheon today at Terrace Place, complimenting Misses Sallie and Margaret Helen Curtis of Minneapolis, who are guests of their cousin, Miss Edwyna Forsyth. Additional guests were Mrs. Lavencour Michau and Miss Forsyth.

Miss Forsyth Hostess

Miss Edwyna Forsyth will honor her guests, Misses Sallie and Margaret Helen Curtis of Minneapolis, with a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at the Yehle tea room. The hostess and her guests later will attend the show at the Empire Theater and following the performance refreshments will be served at the Maryville Drug store. The party will include, in addition to the honor guests and hostess, Misses Katherine Chandler, Leola Miller, Mary Jane Bellows, Beverly Martin, Virginia Curnutt, Winifred Baker, Frances Remus, Lucile Snyder and Marie Chandler.

1922 Class Reunion.

A reunion of members of the 1922 graduating class of the Maryville High School was held Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. A picnic supper was served at 6 o'clock and the rest of the time was spent socially. Letters were read during the evening from the following members: Edwin McPherron, Stanberry; Joe Burris, Omaha; George Smith, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Floyd Lunsford, Holyoke, Colo. It was decided to make the reunion an annual affair and Miss Grace Foster, Miss Blanche Pierpoint and Weber McMillan were appointed members of a committee to make arrangements for next year's reunion. Those present last evening were Miss Laura B. Hawkins, class sponsor; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson, Misses Lula Mae Curfman, Hilda Denny, Lila Dowden, Grace Foster, Esther Gile, Anna May Holt, Veda Hull, Anna Leamer, Gladys New, Blanche Pierpoint, Laura Belle Nicholas, Cleta Trueblood, Mildred Trullinger, Charlotte Whelchel, Mina Harvey, Mary McDonald and Weber McMillan, Earl Petty, Paul Robey, Carlos Yehle, Harlan Wray and Gerald Hall.

Five O'Clock Tea

The reassembling of the Mutual Improvement Circle will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. S. Yeo, 302 South Vine street. A change has been made in the arrangements and instead of the 1 o'clock luncheon as announced Wednesday an informal tea will be held at 5 o'clock. A program will be given preceding the tea.

Miss Sallie and Margaret Helen Curtis of Minneapolis who have been spending a week with their cousin, Miss Edwyna Forsyth, will leave tomorrow evening for their home.

Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Lora Mae, returned to their home in Kansas City today after a several weks' visit with Mrs. Crossan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson.

Horace Richmond will leave tomorrow morning for Denver, Colo., where he will spend a month.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS QUIT WOHK

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reception room. Pinchot went back and forth between the two, acting the part of an intermediary.

On one occasion it is known that he drew up a certain proposal and submitted it to both sides. The miners are understood to have rejected it. The supposition is that it proposed a truce.

The strike order had not been rescinded and the men in the mines were under instructions to quit their jobs at midnight last night. Information received at headquarters indicated many walked out before the order went into effect.

Only One Joint Meeting.

The delay meant that the Pinchot proposal to avoid any suspension of work failed because of the reluctance of both parties although the miners were more conciliatory than the operators and their statement invited a resumption of negotiations.

Further work will be undertaken today in an effort to conclude some sort of agreement either on a truce or a resumption of joint conferences.

The only joint conference of the day lasted seven minutes. Pinchot summoned the miners into the big room with the operators and both sides made speeches. The meeting then broke up and they went back into separate conferences.

Maryville Students Return

George Smith and Donald Ferritor returned this morning from Battle Creek, Mich., where they have been employed during the summer. The former will enter the State Teachers College for the fall semester and the latter will attend St. Patrick's High School. Donald Davenport, who accomponied them to Battle Creek, will return home next week in time to enroll for the fall term of the College.

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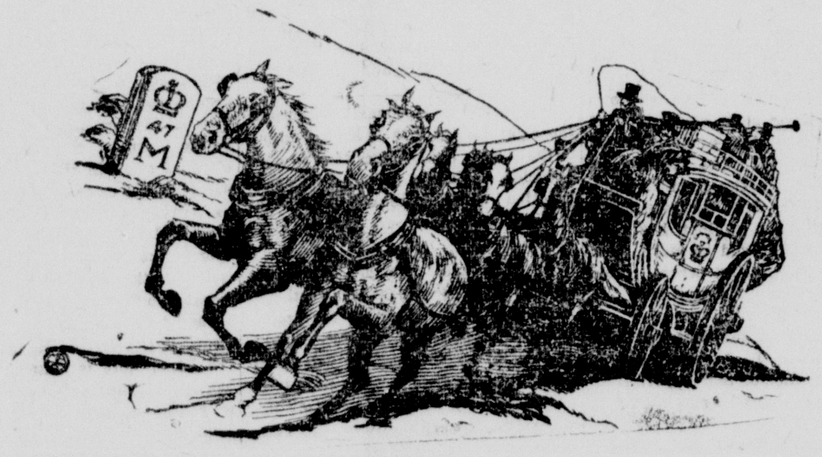
WORSHIP WITH US.

Morning subject—"President Harding the Man," 10:45 a. m.
Evening subject—"The Cause of Restlessness," 8:00 p. m.
Special music.

DR. C. C. JAMES, Pastor.



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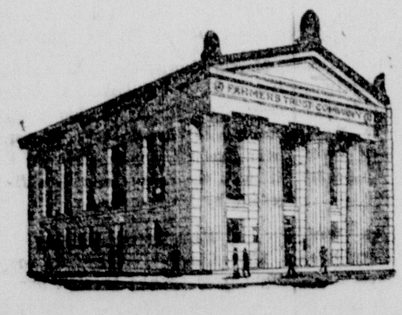

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1922 Dodge roadster
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Arnold-Sillers Motor Co., Dodge Brothers sales and service. 413-415 North Main St. 30-1

ASTERS—fine, large ones. Inquire at Sewing Machine Exchange. 217 North Main or phone Farmers 288. 31-3*

FOR SALE—one 1917 Haynes touring car, driven less than 4500 miles. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. A28tf

FOR SALE—A good calf. See Ed Masters, Hanamo 3201. 1*

FOR SALE—cow giving 3 gallons milk a day. Half jersey. Bill Bliss. 31-3*

SHETLANDS—I have some extra nice child broke, for sale. Jim Andy Ford. 31-3

FOR SALE—Farm stock scales, wheat drill, gang plow. Ret Corrough Arkoe. 1-4*

FOR SALE—4 32x3½ casings and tubes. Malam Garage, 207 N. Market. 1-4

Nitrogen—For alfalfa, fresh supply at Smith and Braniger. 29-4*

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. S2-O2

WANTED—A person to do janitor work one or two hours a day. Apply at Chamber of Commerce. 28-tf

Girl wants position doing general house work. Phone Hanamo 169. A29tf

LOST—36x4½ United States tire and rim. Return to Charles Jensen. 30-1

ROOM in modern home for two high school or college girls. 336 East Third. Hanamo 553. 30-1

FOR RENT—rooms, gentlemen preferred. Call at 118 South Dewey st. 30-1*

WANTED—at once, housekeeper, white or colored. 515 North Fillmore. 30-1

WANTED—A reliable man to handle the old reliable Peerless Stock Remedies, about Maryville and adjacent territory. A splendid proposition to a man, who understands stock and has his own car. Address Peerless Stock Powder Co., Falls City, Nebraska. 24-tf

FOR RENT—sleeping room. Hanamo 6638. 31-3

FOR RENT—one room, can accomodate one to three boys. 411 North Mulberry street. 1tf

FOR RENT—Modern room on first floor. Furnished or unfurnished. Breakfast if desired. Hanamo 6718. 315 W. Thompson. 30-tf

WANTED—100 mules, call and see me or phone me I will call and invoice them. I have no agents. Jim Andy Ford, Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. A31tf

LOST—Ladies' Swiss gold wrist watch, and gold bracelet, between Quitman and city. Return to this office. 31-3*

FOR RENT—light house keeping rooms for school girls. 511 South Market 31-1*

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, Sept. 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 700.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 900.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; top, $9.15.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.
All steady.

Todays Market

Butterfat, per lb	35c
Eggs per doz	21c
Hens, per lb	14c to 18c
Springs, per lb	15c to 18c
Cox per lb	6c
Ducks per lb	8c
Geese per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

Legion Essay Contest Is to End October 12

The essay contest for American school children, which is being conducted by the American Legion terminates on October 12. The subject is "Why America Should Prohibit Immigration for Five Years." The first three national scholarship prizes offered are: first, $750; second, $500; and third, $250.

All boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 are eligible. The essay must not be more than 500 words. The essay must be in the hands of the county superintendent of schools on the above date. He has been asked to select three judges for his county to select the winning essays. Each state will offer a prize, namely, a silver medal, a bronze medal and third a certificate. The prize winning essays of each county must be sent into the department of Americanism Chairman of the American Legion not later than November 1.

Union Sunday School To Have Homecoming

The Union Sunday school of Arkoe will have its annual basket dinner and homecoming next Sunday.

Dr. O. L. Curl will deliver a sermon at 11 o'clock in the morning. Special music has been arranged for the homecoming program.

Warranty Deeds

Lela Marie Tarpley to William D. Heeken, consideration $4,900; lot twelve, block two, T. H. Robinson second addition, Maryville. Possession reserved by grantors until October 1, 1923. As part of consideration grantee assumes and agrees to pay a debt due the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association.

Amanda J. and August J. Buntz to Matt Sturm and wife, Julia, lot two, block two, south extension of Maryville, consideration $4,250.

Ella Virginia and J. R. O'Neal to C. B. Yeo, consideration, one dollar and exchange of property, all west one-half of east one-half lots one and two, block fifteen of Maryville.

William B. and Lena Whitney to Perry A. Evans, consideration, $2,500; the west one-ahlf of northeast one-quarter, block twenty-three of Maryville.

N. J. and Dessie M. Vickery to T. M. Jones of Taylor County, Ia., block four, Arkoe, and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block one, Corroughs first addition of Arkoe, consideration $11,000. Phone rights in telephone exchange, and in private residence; oil tanks and underground pipes in residence of Earl Vickery, do not pass title.

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News From Over The County

Hopkins Journal.

The tenant house on the Fred Olmsted farm, a mile south and a quarter east of Hopkins, occupied by his son, Earle and wife, was destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock last Thursday morning. How the fire started is unknown. Mrs. Olmsted was visiting in Clarinda and there was no fire in the house. Earl was at the feed lots doing the chores when Sam Pratt drove by and discovered the house was on fire. The house contained four rooms and had been recently remodeled. There was $1200 insurance on the house and $600 on contents carried in the Nodaway County Mutual Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King and Miss Ruth Pistole returned Sunday from a trip to Huron, South Dakota, and Upton, Wyo., going through the Black Hills. Also visited Hot Springs and saw lots of beautiful scenery. Also saw one ranch that contained 800 head of buffalo. In all, they traveled 1800 miles and had the usual number of punctures and blowouts—an auto trip being incomplete and uninteresting without them.

Loren Clark came near losing his little finger last week by having it caught in the blades of an electric fan, it being at first thought the finger would have to be amputated as it was nearly severed from the hand. It is now healing nicely and if nothing sets in, the finger will be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Downer left last Thursday for Whitewater, Wis., where they will visit a couple of months and from there expect to go to Iowa to visit several weeks.

Parnell Review.

For the second time within the past two months Parnell was visited by robbers Thursday night. The homes of J. W. Kennedy and A. F. Hall were entered and robbed. At the Kennedy home Mr. Kennedy's overalls were stolen from beside his bed, took what money he had in his pockets, which was $1.02, and threw his overalls away. His watch was also in his pocket but was not bothered. At the Hall home $19 in money and a lady's wrist watch was stolen.

The material for the foundation of the new Methodist church has arrived. The foundation will soon be completed and ready for building to start.

Mrs. Darl Porter was taken to St. Francis hospital at Maryville Wednesday morning for an operation for appendicitis.

Barnard Bulletin.

The hounds of Lloyd Heifner caught and killed a big gray wolf just south of the Maple Grove school house Tuesday afternoon. The wolf was an exceptionally large one. Mr. Heifner stated that he had nearly twenty scalps from wolves he had killed in this county, but that the county pays no bounty for them. Mr. Heifner further said that there were at least one thousand wolves in Nodaway County, in his opinion.

Hugh Goforth broke his wrist cranking a car last week. Hugh was at Sedalia where he went to attend the fair and the Missouri Farmers Association meeting. Little of the particulars were received by home folks up to this time.

Ralph Humbred left this week for Liberty, Mo., where he will attend the William Jewell College at that place the coming year. He expects to take an electrical engineering course.

Floyd Logan, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Red Baker, was taken to the hospital at Maryville Monday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and adhesions. His condition was serious, but he is reported to be slowly improving. Mrs. Logan is with him at the hospital.

Saturday night will be probably the last band concert of the season, according to W. E. Thompson, one of the managers of the band. The fact that several of the band boys are going off on their vacations and that the season is rather late for concerts is the reason for the action of the band leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Emmons arrived Sunday evening from Dull Center, Wyo., for an extended visit with Mrs. Emmons' mother, Mrs. Olive Winemiller and family and other relatives here and in southern Iowa.

Skidmore News.

Rev. E. F. Hagee and brother, Charles, Clarence Smith and James Early left this morning for Colorado Springs, where Mr. Hagee will attend the International Convention of the Christian ministers next week. They are making the trip in the parson's car, (Ford).

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint left Saturday morning for a few weeks' vacation in South Missouri and north Arkansas.

Miss Francis Jackson will leave Friday for Chicago, where she will teach in the East Chicago school this winter.

H. W. Montgomery and family have been on a motor trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Arlington Heights, Ill., the past week. They are expected to return the latter part of this week.

Clyde Collins, who has been in a hospital in Arizona for some time, came in Tuesday evening as a surprise to everyone. Clyde is looking pretty good and is gaining in weight right along. He will probably visit here for three or four weeks.

Henry Barrett and son, George and H. C. Barrett of Pennsylvania, returned Saturday morning from their motor trip to Nebraska. H. C returned to his home in Sugar Grove, Penn., Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Ravenwood Gazette

A barn belonging to Mrs. Nelia Frampton was completely destroyed by fire between nine and ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The barn contained about 150 bushels of wheat, some hay and other feed. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. J. A. Orr, who with her husband had spent the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Etta Orr and son E. T., left last Thursday for Lexington, Mo., to visit a brother and sister. From there Mrs. Orr will go to Nevada, Mo., her old home town, for a visit and will meet her husband in Kansas City at a future date, to return to their home in Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Orr has not visited her old home in Missouri for fifteen years.

Mrs. Geo. Newby and son, Burton arrived here with their household goods from Gentry Tuesday night and are now at home in the W. I. Gray residence north of the Platte Valley Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Joy entertained Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Burnett last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Burnett's birthday, and also in honor of the family prior to their departure for their new home at Breckenridge, Mo.

Clearmont News

Ray Hoppie received quite a serious injury Saturday forenoon while assisting in putting the bell into the tower at the Methodist church. He stepped one foot into the scuttle hole and fell to one side striking his side on the edge of the flooring. Examination revealed that three ribs were broken.

Mrs. Wm. Price went out after wild grapes last Friday and was terribly poisoned by coming in contact with a poison vine. She was in a serious condition for two or three days, but is better at the present time.

Grover Damon of Durango, Colo., came in last week for a visit with relatives, also to join his wife who had been here for some time.

A gang of Gypsies passed thru town yesterday forenoon. There were three automobile loads of them. They made but a short stay here, and strange as it may seem the women did not try to tell fortunes.

Dick Broyles had a horse killed by lightning during the thunder storm Sunday night. It did not kill it outright but hurt it so badly it had to be shot.

The brick work on the new school building is progressing and it will not be long until it will begin to look like a building.

Elmo Register

Mrs. Roy Piper of Greenfield, Ill., who spent several days here with relatives and friends, left for her home August 15. She is related to the Livengood families and is a daughter of George W. Livengood of Elmo.

Word has been received from Robert Kinman, who is in a hospital at Rochester, Minn. He underwent a minor operation a few days ago and expected to be operated on for appendicitis about Wednesday of this week.

There has been a change at the harness shop. H. R. Peery selling to his brother, W. E. Peery, the shoe repairing part of the business.

Burlington Junction Post

James Irby was stricken with an attack of appendicitis early Monday morning and was taken to Maryville where he underwent a successful operation that afternoon.

Joseph Maltby who has been visiting with relatives and friends here, left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., for a visit before returning to his home at Long Beach, Calif.

Misses Ollie and Virginia Carpenter and their neice, who have been visiting in Colorado for the past two weeks are expected home the latter part of the week. They are spending the week at Longmont, Colo., with the George McKnight family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Taggart left on Tuesday morning for Colorado Springs where they will attend the International convention of the Disciples of Christ which convenes there next week.

Conception Courier.

Mrs. R. B. Flora and two sons, Harry and Alvoy, left Wednesday for an extended trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Winifred, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilcox, had the misfortune to fall from a tree yesterday and breaking her left arm.

D. W. Cowan was quite seriously injured while cleaning a small caliber rifle last Saturday morning. While holding his left hand over the muzzle of the gun, which from non-use, had become quite rusty, the gun was accidentally discharged, sending the bullet through the palm of his left hand. Forunately medical assistance was rendered immediately and at last reports the wound was healing nicely.

Guilford Times.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagan, better known as Grandma Hagan, who reached her 88th year on the 21st of August, suffered a stroke of partlysis last Thursday night and is in a very critical condition. She is with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Carver.

Robert Goforth and family moved Tuesday to Maryville, where he has work at Townsend's grocery store.

W. F. Huff, wife and son of Cumberland county, Kentucky, came to Guilford about two weeks ago to visit at the home of their son, Clarence, and family. They will remain here for some time.

Ralph A. Patterson of Santa Anna, Calif., is here this week visiting relatives and old friends. Mrs. A. L. Davis is a cousin of Mr. Patterson. Mr. Patterson lived in this locality over forty years ago. He used to own a farm at the mouth of Long Branch which he sold to uncle Tom Flanagan.

Carl Wray and family were in St. Joseph Monday. His daughter, Mary, had her tonsils removed.

"CORFU SEIZURE IS ACT OF WAR"

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against Greece. A new Balkan war is feared.

It was a Balkan dispute which brought on the World War.

Newspapers expressed extreme fear. A great question mark spread over Europe with the query, "Where will it end?"

It is felt that peace rests with the League of Nations. After Italy took possession of Corfu, ten Greek officers were seized and taken aboard an Italian warship.

Premier Mussolini of Italy is accused of violating the provisions of the League of Nations.

Rome, Sept. 1.—Italian troops have landed at Samos, Greece, it was learned this afternoon.

The extent of the Greek occupation is proceeding according to plans. Italy will hold Corfu and Samos only temporarily and the occupation was not a warlike move, the government stated. It is denied that there was any trouble during the occupation of Corfu.

London, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Rome at 2 o'clock this afternoon said that Premier Mussolini of Italy was holding up further action against Greece pending a decision by the Allied Council in Paris.

Gets Gold Seal Certificate

The Superior Cleaning Co. of this city has been awarded a gold seal certificate which entitles them to the standing of master cleaners. The certificate was awarded by the National Asscciation of Cleaners and Dyers of the United States.

Miss Hulet Leaves Monday.

Miss Wave Hulet will leave Monday morning to resume teaching in the public schools at Oklahoma City, Okla. She and her sister, Miss Arlie Hulet, have been spending the summer here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hulet. The latter returned to Oklahoma City a week ago to continue her work and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Dale Hulet, a member of the faculty of Hill's Business College in Oklahoma City, who spent a few weeks during August at the home of her parents.

Garland N. White, northwest Missouri correspondent of the St. Joseph News-Press, returned last night from Savannah, where he covered the Andrew County Fair for his paper. He will go to Bethanyq next Tuesday to attend the Bethany Fair.

Wise Cracks

Steinmentz suggests that we try Ford "as an experiment." How much could we get out of him after he had run about two years?—Fort Worth Star-Tele.

One may register independence by wearing the old straw hat after season, and it may be added that such an expression is cheaper than alimony.—Oklahoma City Times.

And now how long will we have to wait before mail is carried to Europe in a single day.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Why doesn't some one start a correspondence course to enable amateur detectives to determine which correspondence course to take?—Jefferson City Democrat.

It is our observation that it is safe to pass up about half of the human philosophy.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Among those who attended the Pony Express Celebration at St. Joseph this week were Misses Georgia Gaynor, Rosetta Klaas, Mrs. Inez Cummins, Messrs. Oscar Frawley and Beryl Harris.

Miss Gretchen Bishop has returned from several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Milt Baublets at Las Animas, Colo.

Miss May Percy is attending the Picnic at Sheridan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbarger and son and Miss Marie O'Day are visiting with relatives in St. Joseph this week.

B. H. Denham and wife and Alonzo Wilson and wife left Thursday by auto to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Willhite in Torrington, Wyo.

Harry Brosious was a business visitor in Conception Tuesday.

Mrs. Darl Porter who is in St. Francis Hospital at Maryville is reported in a serious condition.

All the school houses in Parnell Consolidated District are being repaired and cleaned preparatory to the beginning of school Monday.

Mrs. Ella Stephen who has been visiting the A. F. Hall family has returned to her home at St. Joseph.

J. F. Berg, wife and children were Fair visitors at Des Moines this week.

Work on the excavating for the new church has been progressing nicely and every thing is ready to begin laying the wall of the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Crenshaw announce the arrival of a son Friday 31.

Troy Arnold came Wednesday from St. Joseph for a few day's visit with his grandma Clutter and other relatives.

A family reunion was held at the home of Wm. Foland Friday. Those present were Ed Carroll and family, Roy Foland and family, Jess Benson, wife and daughters of Grant City and Noble Benson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper Sr., and son, John and Tom Powers and wife were St. Joseph visitors a few days this week.

Parnell's Big Free Chautauqua opened Friday evening to a good sized audience Redpath-Vawter is furnishing the talent.

Mrs. Henry Boedeker and sons, Gerald and Edmund and daughter, Mildred and Lucile and Raymond Lyle drove to Burlington Junction for a visit with relatives.

Among those who attended the picnic at Clyde were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbarger and son motored to Sheridan and Grant City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Freece returned from a trip to North Platte, Nebraska, Thursday.

Fred Messbarger was a business visitor at Maryville and Barnard Friday.

Mrs. Daily Foster and son, Cecil were visitors to St. Joseph Thursday.

H. E. Nigh attended the Pony Express celebration in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. B. A. Jones and daughter Pauline returned from a visit to Kansas City Thursday.

Miss Noma Robinson and her niece of Barnard returned home this morning after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson. Arthur Roderick of Rosendale, who has been spending a week at the Henderson home, will leave tomorrow morning.

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Monday, Sept. 3, 1923

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Next Week At the Movies

Empire Theatre.

Paramount Week will be observed at the Empire Theater this week. On Monday and Tuesday Agnes Ayres appears in "Racing Hearts." Richard Dix plays the lead role as suitor. Racing Hearts is a thrilling love affair which ends up in a thrilling racing scene. Agnes Ayres dons a mechanic's clothes and rides to victory. This saves the bankrupt car firm who were depending on the race for winning a reputation. The girl in winning uses daring nerve and risks a wreck of her car in order to cross the line as winner.

Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee play the stellar roles in "The Ne'er-do-Well" which will be shown Wednesday and Thursday night. Anthony, played by Thomas Meighan, is a worthless ne'er-do-well until he finds himself left penniless on the high seas. He is forced to work and gradually works his way to higher positions. While passing a tropical island he sees the girl of his dreams. He stops at the isle and finds work. He secretly marries the girl and after many experiences is accepted back into his family.

Fannie Hurst's new story, "The Nth Commandment," is portrayed by Colleen Moore. The story is a beautiful department store girl, coveted by several of her fellow employes, marries one who contracts consumption. When it becomes necessary for the afflicted husband to go elsewhere for his health grinding poverty forces the young wife to risk all so that funds to save her husband may be obtained. How the "Nth Commandment" is met and conquered by the brave little wife, provides a theme of unusual dramatic force.

Alice Brady plays the lead in "The Leopardess," the picture for Saturday night. The story is about a South Sea dancer who becomes the sensation of New York society. She is still superstitious of an old wax image and is under the power of a native. The native is finally killed by his own treachery in trying to turn a leopardess into the girl's room. She marries her old lover and returns to the native village for her honeymoon.

At the Electric.

On Monday the serial, "The Timber Queen" will be shown.

"Counterfeit Love," with Marion Swayne at the head is an exceptional feature combining love and horse racing. A counterfeit lover was about to marry the beautiful girl but at the psychological moment the true lover appeared upon the scene. The Kentucky derby scene in one of the best racing films that has ever been taken. A spill in the race came near being dangerous to the actors at the time the picture was taken.

Hoot Gibson in "Dead Game," is a story of the true western life. An untamable western man held up the stage and found an untamable woman who he instantly fell in love with. Although he was able to stare a six-shooter in the face he melted at the look of scorn from the woman's eyes.

On Friday the historical picture, "Winning of the West," will be shown. The story is: Following the kidnapping of little Florence and her return to her mother's arms through the conniving of her Indian maid friend, the Sioux Indians of the neighborhood went on the warpath, vowing to exterminate the Sherman family, root and branch. In this blood-thirsty endeavor the red fiends were partially successful, having killed Tom Sherman and his wife. To the presence of mind of Florence's mother, Ellen, in using the Semaphore signals to her brother, Bob, of the army, who galloped with troops to their aid, is owed their survival.

On Saturday Gladys Walton in the "Untamable" vies honors with Shakespeare's taming of the shrew. The clever Miss Walton is finally subdued by a heart smasher and a marriage results.

680 Miles of Roads in Last Eight Months

Highway Commission Advises Statewide Travelers to Follow the Black and Yellow Markers.

Jefferson City.—The State Highway Commission has constructed 680.76 miles of new roads in the last eight months in the state of Missouri. There are at present 440 projects under construction. By mileage June was the banner month of the Highway Commission, as 131 miles of roads were put in shape.

The Highway Commission directs the statewide traveler to "follow the state road marking." It is the only safe advice to adhere. Due to the progress of road building many of the roads have been changed, there being projects in 114 counties of the state under way, and it is well for the traveler to follow the black and yellow markers along the highways. The commission also advises the automobile driver to provide himself with a state map, showing the routes given and numbered, and the detour signs around projects.

It is the duty of the State Highway Department to maintain all state roads, both improved and unimproved and to keep all designated routes open. In some cases local roads may be in better shape than state highways, but for the traveler there is no assurance that he will get back on the state route if diverted. The Highway Commission believes that it is the best policy to follow the roads marked out by the state and such roads will generally be found passable and usually the best route.

Change In Residences

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Curl and family moved today to their new home on South Buchanan street which they purchased last spring from Mrs. Florence Staples of Kansas City. L. L. St. Clair, principal of the Maryville High School, and Mrs. St. Clair have leased the house at 830 South Buchanan street, which the Curl family has been occupying, and took possession today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Empire Theater Will Have Paramount Week

From September 3 to 8 Will be Shown Feature Pictures—Advances Made in Picture Art

The Empire Theatre together with thousands of other theatres throughout the country, will observe the week of September 2 to 8 as Paramount Week.

Paramount Week, the first week in each theatrical season, has come to be established in the motion picture trade as marking the industry's best effort, and this year it is expected by motion picture people that this Paramount Week will be more successful than ever held heretofore. The purpose of each Paramount Week is to focus the attention of the public on the advances made during the year in the motion picture art and to show that during the coming season the theatres playing the better type of pictures will warrant the patronage of the public.

With the beginning of Paramount Week, the motion picture patrons hereabouts will have to put before them a fare of motion picture entertainment surpassing that ever have before shown upon the screen. Advices from producing centers states that never before in the history of motion pictures have there been so many big and really worth while film productions waiting for release as there are at this time. Critics of motion pictures who have been demanding that the film studios develop their opportunities, are promised satisfaction this year in prospectuses issued by producing companies.

As one of the steps toward raising the artistic standards of pictures, the producers of Paramount Pictures, the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, have reduced the number of pictures which they will release this year. Two years ago there were 104 Paramount Pictures released between September 1st and August 31st. Last year there were eighty-two, and this year there will be only fifty-two, or one a week. Although the number of pictures has been radically reduced, all of the production resources of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, has been kept intact and will be concentrated on the production of these fewer pictures Each of the pictures according to an announcement by the heads of the Corporation, will be bigger in every way than any pictures hitherto produced by the Company, and as more time has been given to the selection of stories, the casting of the players, and the choice of directors and building of settings, observers here say that the production made under this new policy will do more than anything else toward offsetting the criticism which has been leveled at the film productions for the last two or three years.

Floyd Jacobs Here

Floyd Jacobs of Kansas City, public administrator of Jackson County and formerly prosecuting attorney there, stopped in Maryville yesterday on his way to Shelbyville where he is to address an old settlers' reunion today. Mr. Jacobs is prospective Democratic candidate for governor.

Announcement

The Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Company

are very much pleased to announce that MARTIN A. LEWIS Sr., has resigned his position as Deputy County Clerk an daccepted the position of Assistant Treasurer with them, taking up his duties today.

For a great many years, up to about three years ago, Mr. Lewis was with the First National Bank, with which the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Company is affiliated, and he is therefore very much at home in his new position and his being given this responsible position attests the high regard his former business associates have for him.

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Equity Suit Is Filed by Bank of Guilford

Plaintiff Alleges that Mortgage Given it Was Not Filed in Accordance to Agreement

The case of the Bank of Guilford, a corporation, vs. Arthur Thompson, Lenora Winters, John L. Winters, her husband and the Citizens Bank of Guilford, a corporation, a case in equity, will come up in the October term of circuit court.

On October 12, 1922, it is alleged that the defendants, Lenora Winters and John L. Winters, delivered to the Bank of Guilford a promissory note for which they agreed to pay the sum of $2,000 two years from the date of delivery and for which they gave a mortgage on the one-quarter of southwest one-quarter, section eighteen, township 62, range 34, Nodaway County. To all parties concerned this was agreed to be a first mortgage.

The plaintiff says that it brings cause of action on the grounds that John L. and Lenora Winters gave another mortgage on the same property to Arthur Thompson, cashier of the Citizens Bank of Guilford, and that this was filed as a first mortgage, out of accordance with the former agreement. The plaintiff asks the court to decree the mortgage given to it as the first mortgage.

This suit was filed in the office of circuit early this morning.

Mrs. Warren Akers of Ashland, Mont., arrived in Graham last Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Talbott.

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September 5-6—Thomas Meighan in "THE NE'ER DO WELL."

September 7—"THE NTH COMMANDMENT."

September 8 — Alice Brady in "THE LEOPARDESS."

These Paramount Pictures are coming to the Empire Theatre:

September 12-13—Cecil B. DeMille's production, "ADAM'S RIB."

September 14-15—Betty Compson in "THE WHITE FLOWER."

September 19-20—Pola Negri in "BELLA DONNA."

September 21-22—Jack Holt in "THE TIGER'S CLAW."

September 26-27—A William DeMille production "GRUMPY," with Theodore Roberts.

September 28-29—"THE GO-GETTER," with T. Roy Barnes and Seena Owen..

BARNARD, MO., BARNARD THEATRE, September 8—"FOR-EVER," with Wallace Reid and Elsie Ferguson.

If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best show in town